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In re application of:

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop Missing Parts
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Dear Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for filing missing parts of Non-provisional Application be extended five months from **March 21, 2004** to **August 23, 2004** (August 21 and 22 being Saturday and Sunday respectively) by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be **\$2,010.00** for a five-month extension for a large entity (enclosed herewith). However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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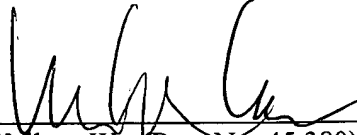
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038**, referencing Docket No. **05911.0007.CNUS05**.

Respectfully submitted,

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